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# DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

FROM 2016 TO 2022



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# INTRODUCTION:

The Department of Sociology was established in the year 1983. The Department offers undergraduate degree in Sociology and double minors with History.

## MEMBERS OF DEPARTMENT:

**1. Dr Samya Shinde**  
Assistant Professor



## COURSES OFFERED BY THE DEPARTMENT (PAPERS TAUGHT)

SEMESTER	Name of the Course
SEM I	Sociology I- Foundations of Sociology
SEM II	Sociology I- Fundamentals of Sociology
SEM III	Paper II-Indian Society: Structure And Change
SEM III	Paper III- Emerging Issues and Concerns in Indian Contemporary Society
SEM IV	Paper II -Sociology Of Development-

SEM IV	Paper III- Emerging fields in Sociological Studies
SEM V	Paper IV- Theoretical Sociology
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SEM VI	Paper VI- Gender and Society in India: Contemporary debates andEmerging Issues
SEM VI	Paper VII- Sociology ofOrganizations
SEM VI	Paper XI- Urbanisation In India:Issues And Concerns
SEM VI	Paper IX- Qualitative SocialResearch

## PROGRAMME OUTCOMES RELATED TO THE DEPARTMENT

### **BA in Sociology**

The programme aims to provide an understanding of the nature of social phenomena, develop the knowledge, skills and ability to use social research methods and the ways and means of understanding and studying social reality. The Department of Sociology believes in producing students with strong theoretical foundations and practical knowledge, acquainting them with the dynamics of the modern contemporary society and enabling the learners to understand the complexities of society.

Upon completion of the programme the student will be able to develop academic competence and interpersonal skills to enable study of social issues, problems and challenges.

## NO. OF STUDENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR LAST FIVE YEARS

YEAR	FYBA	SYBA	TYBA Majors	TYBA Minors	TYBA Total
2016-2017	88	73	15	18	33
2017-2018	84	50	31	25	56
2018-2019	67	76	28	3	31
2019-2020	79	51	25	6	31
2020-2021	83	72	30	4	34
2021-22	92	76	24	6	30

## TEACHING LEARNING METHODS USED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Experiential Learning- Field visits
- Documentary Screenings
- Discussion
- Debates
- Case study
- Exhibition
- Role play/presentations
- Use of e resources



# ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

## Documentary/Film Screenings and discussion

Sr No.	Year	Documentary/Film Title	Theme
	2016-17	Modern Times	Fordism
	2017-18	A Handful Of Dreams	Child Trafficking
		1000 Feet Under	Farmers' Suicide
		Kailash Satyarthi-One Man's Fight Against Child Labour	Child labour
		Caste On The Menu Card	Caste
		Soch Sahi Mard Wahi	Masculinity and gender
		Sarokkar- Land Acquisition Development V/S Rights	Displacement and development
		The Real Avatar- Story Of The Sacred Mountain	Development and tribal rights
		Jaitapur Nuclear Power Plant Project Protest And Impact	Development and displacement
		In the mood for love	Homosexuality
		Mendha lekha	Development and displacement
		Adarsh Gaon- Hiware Bazaar	Development and displacement
	18-19	Screening of Do Bigha Zameen movie	Industrialisation
		Screening on Sensitising men on violence- Episode of Satyamev Jayate	Gender
		Screening of documentary on Maratha Reservation Issue	Community and caste
		Screening of documentary on 'India's Missing Girls'	Gender
		What is NRC? Implications of Ethnic Conflict- Screening	Ethnicity
		Documentary Screenings on Development and Displacement	Development and Displacement
		Movie Screening ' Dilwale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge'	Diaspora
	19-20	Film Screening "Mirch Masala	Caste and Gender
	20-21	Documentary Screening ' Disabled and Dating in India' and discussion for SYBA- Sociology	Disability studies
		Movie screening 'The Young Karl Marx' and discussion for TYBA- Sociology	Theoretical Sociology
		Mumbai Mera Shaher	Urban Development and Governance
	21-22	World Of Trees	Environment
		India Untouched: Stories Of People Apart- Discussion by Dr Santosh Gangurde, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Patkar College	Caste

**Exhibitions conducted:**

Sr No.	Year	Theme
1	2017-18	Showcasing Maharashtra
2	2018-19	Deconstructing Society: The Untold story'
3	2019-20	Rethinking Development

**Debates/Discussions:**

Year	Topic
16-17	Debate competition on 'Are Beauty Pageants Objectifying Women'
	Debate Competition for SYBA "Are Security cameras an Invasion of Privacy"
	Debate Competition on 'Demographic Dividend v/s Demographic Disaster'
2018-19	Discussion on ' how Patriarchy harms and dehumanises men'
	Discussion on is automation making people lose their jobs- screening of NDTV debate
	Group discussion/debate on 'Should begging be decriminalised in India'
2019-20	Debate on "Should we grant Paternity Leave"
	discussion on Maratha Reservation

**Field visits:**

Year	Field visit
2016-17 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20	Dharavi- Urban Informal Sector
2017-18	Trip on Ecological Balance In Urban Setting( Relief Road, Santacruz)
2018-19	Bandra court

• **Poster/Slogan Competition:**

Sr No.	Year	Theme
1	2016-17	Poster Competition 'AIDS the Silent Killer'
2	2017-18	Nanhi Pari- Save the Girl Child
3	2019-20	Poster competition on "Gender Equality
4		Slogan competition on "Ecotourism

• **Awareness sessions/Workshops/ Conference**

Sr No.	Year	Title
	16-17	'Expressions' in collaboration with 'Majlis' for the whole college. Theme – 'The Ideal Victim.
		Awareness session on Sociological effects of Alzheimer's by Mr.Mishra, founder of "Silver Innings"
		Street Play on AIDS in the College campus
	18-19	Expression-NGO Majlis on the theme My Body, My Choice
	20-21	Google form Tutorials for TYBA-Sociology
		TED talk online screening and discussion for TYBA Sociology on Feminism for All by Kamla Bhasin
	21-22	Quiz – Elimination Of Violence Against Women

• **Interdepartment Activities- Lectures**

Sr No.	Year	Resource Person	Topic
	2016-17	Prof. H.Wandrekar	Environment and Society'
		Ms. Kanwalpreet Kaur	Recruitment
		Talk on "Decoding the myth of Rural Tourism" by Dr.S.Naringrekar	
		Tal on "Adventure Tourism Practical Experience" by Mrs.S. Vora	
	2017-18	H A Wandrekar ( Assistant Professor/Chartered Accountant)	GST and its impact
	2018-19	Neha Dalal, Department of Psychology	SPSS



		Dhvani Rathod, Assisatant Professor, Department of Commerce	Corporate Image Building
		Chinmay Joshi, Assisatant Professor, Department of Mathematicson ‘	Maharashtra as a tourist destination
		Hrishikesh Wandrekar, Assisatant Professor, Department of Accountancy	Development Projects and Biodiversity in Maharashtra’
	19-20	Neha Dalal, Department of Psychology	"Uses of SPSS in social research"
		Nusrat Sayyed , Assistant teacher, Sociology.	Careers in Sociology’
	2020-21	.Dr Parita desai, Librarian	Webinar on“Use of open educational resources and use of digital library during Covid 19 Pandemic” in association with IQAC and Library
		Neha Dalal, Department of Psychology	Theory and Application in SPSS
	21-22	Ms Prajakta Joshi, Assisatnt Professor, Department of IT.	Google Form- A tool for Data Collection and Analysis”.

### • Guest Lectures

Sr No.	Year	Resource Person	Topic
	2016-17	Talk by Dr M T Joseph, Department of Sociology, University of Mumbai	Careers options with Sociology’
	2017-18	Poornima Mandpe ( Programe Officer- Youth for Change-Akshara NGO)	Gender and Masculinity
		M Pravin ( NGO Men against Violence and Abuse)	Gender sensitisation
		Dr Vatika Sibal	Career Options in Sociology
	2018-19	Vatika Sibal , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology , St Andrews College , Mumbai	Relevance of Sociology as a career

	21-22	Pranoti Chirmuley, Assistant professor, Head, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, St Xaviers' College, Mumbai	Career Options In Sociology
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• **Conference**

Year		Title of the Conference
2018		Interdisciplinary National Conference on Development Challenges in the 21st Century.Sociology- Economics- History Department.

• **Webinars**

Year	Resource Person	Theme
2019-20	Dr Prashant Bansode, Associate Professor, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics	Migrant Labour in the times of Covid
2020-21	Pallabi Ghosh, Founder, Impact and Dialogue Foundation	An Overview of Trafficking in India on occasion of World Day against Sexual Exploitation

• **MOU**

Particulars	Year of signing MoU	List the activities conducted
Akshara Centre for Women	2018	Leadership training workshops, gender sensitisation and awareness sessions, documentary screening and Yuvak Yuvati Mela.

## **Achievements of the staff and students**

- Students participated in the Yuvak Yuvati Mela, a joint initiative of Maharashtra State Commission for women and Akshara centre. 16 colleges participated in the programme at the University level and L.S.Raheja College was awarded the first prize. ( 2018-19)
- Ankita Salian and Kiran Sutrave did internship with Silver Innings during May 2017.
- Ms Meghna Kaushik, Ms Yashvi Chhedda and Ms Medha Archarya completed Internship with Rubaroo ( 2021-22)
- Ms Rachna Prasad completed 2 months certificate course in Gender Studies conducted by Gender Issues cell of KC college in 2019
- Ms Abhilasha Maheshwari represented Sociology Department and attended seminar cum workshop at KC college in Mumbai on Revisiting the Discourse on Women's rights: New forms of violation and contestation.
- Students undertook a survey on Demonitisation and its Impact ( 2016-17) - The survey results were presented and discussed in the class.
- Students prepared a field report on their visit to Dharavi and did class presentation of the same.

## **Students' Achievements- Extra Curricular Activities**

- Sony Mali represented Maharashtra at National Level in Aerobics Gymnastics (17-18) Won gold in Trio in Senior category and Silver Medal- Trophy in Team Championship (17-18) Won Gold medal in team event- District Championship (16-17) Won silver medal in individual event- District Championship (16-17)
- Ms Pooja Yadav- NCC Cadet completed 2 Annual Training camp and represented the college in the National Integration Camp.
- Ms Radhika Salunke participated in Youth Festival and won consolation prize for Mehendi ( 2021-22).
- Ms Chetna Chawda actively participated in Intercollegiate festivals Awarded the Best CL at Jashn-e-Rizvi Won the title of Miss Rizvi princess at jashn-e-rizvi Event manager of the year award from National institute of event management. First prize for band event at Mirage festival Nagindas Khandwala College

## **Community Services:**

- Award of appreciation for extraordinary contribution towards nation from khushiyaan foundation
- Best volunteer of beach warrior (khushiyaan foundation)

### **Staff Achievements:**

- Samya Shinde was conferred with the Doctorate degree in Sociology from Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, University of Mumbai in November 2018.
- Dr Shinde published papers in National/ International Journals

## **BEST PRACTICES:**

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- Annual workshops and exhibitions are held for students to give them an insight into the various nuances of the subject.
- Independent Research projects have been undertaken at the college level under the faculty guidance.
- Internship opportunities are given to the students.
- Encourages inter-disciplinary activities.
- Students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for all-round development.

## **FUTURE PLANS:**

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- Encourage more research activities for students.
- To start certificate course in human rights/gender/softskills
- Propose to start PG course
- Conduct conferences/seminars for students
- Collaborate with NGO's and offer more internships to students
- Encourage students to write research papers.

